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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 10/586,144  
Filed: 14 July 2006  
Applicants: Donald H. Eason and Steven Grant Fisher  
Title: Instrument Support Apparatus with Internal Cabling  
Examiner: Christopher J. Uhler  
Art Unit: 2837  
Assignee: Swift Distribution, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: USS-MDS20-PCT3-USNP  
Customer No. 33549  
Confirmation No. 4166

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed October 24, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action would otherwise be due January 24, 2009; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for two months to and including March 24, 2009. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$490.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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